(b) whether it is also a fact that animals are fitted with sophisticated cameras capable of taking photos of vital Indian installations; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Available evidence does not confirm that there is any truth in this news item. However, Government continues to keep a vigil on the borders to prevent spying.

**Statement of Jack Anderson on Pak Atom Bomb**

628. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Jack Anderson, the American columnist, as reported in the *Times of India* of 4th October, 1985 to the effect that Pakistanis making an atom bomb with technology acquired from China:

(b) if so, what is government's information with regard to the countries which are helping Pakistan to make the bomb; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto by way of reviewing their own nuclear policy?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There have been reports of both financial and technical assistance to Pakistan by different countries.

(c) Government's nuclear policy continues to be the same as before.

**Pakistani proposal to making Indian Sub-continent free of Nuclear Weapons**

629. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to speech made recently by the President of Pakistan at the special session of U. N. General Assembly wherein he proposed to enter into an agreement with India to keep the Indian sub-continent free of nuclear weapons; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pakistan's proposal is neither practical nor workable.

**'Mail Order Business' in Delhi**

630. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report appearing in the *Indian Express* of the 7th September, 1985 regarding running of lucrative 'mail order business' by certain *benami* firms in Delhi thereby cheating people; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to identify these bogus firms and to take suitable action against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.